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For: METHOD FOR DEHYDROGENATION OF
CARBONYL COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – mailed October 2, 2006 (enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13156-00036-US1.

Dated: October 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/24/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/24/2006
- Specification filed on 01/24/2006
- Claims filed on 01/24/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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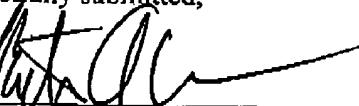
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued in the corresponding international patent application. Each reference cited in the Report has been cited by Applicant in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the captioned application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13156-00036-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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